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business in military and naval preparations. But this fact in itself may possibly be considered ominous, seeing that all outside observers appear to be able to detect extraordinary exertions in both countries. It is only natural that, if either Japan or Russia is actually getting ready with a view to war, that country will also make every endeavour to conceal the matter from the world in general and its rival in particular. The truth appears to be that both nations are doing their utmost to be prepared for war, if it should be found inevitable; but neither is satisfied as to the right moment to strike, or even whether it is worth striking at all. It has been said that Russia has only been waiting the arrival of naval reinforcements. But Russia has most assuredly not been putting things off until the arrival of winter, when she will only have one ice-free port, viz., Port Arthur. If she were to wait so long, the would at least contrive, if possible, to tide matters over until the thaw of spring sets Vladivostok free again. The good sense of both peoples may avoid conflict altogether as we hope it will. If this is not to be, the sooner the struggle comes the better. The present state of doubt is paralysing to the whole of the Far East.

Owing to unavoidable circumstances the half-yearly meeting of the Jockey Club is postponed until Monday, next, the 2nd November, at 4 p.m.

The recognition of M. G. Liebert, Consul for France, as Acting Consul for Russia in Hongkong, is notified in the Gazette.

A great strike has occurred among Chinese furniture employees in Melbourne and 1,110 Chinese Union employees have been locked out.

Mr. J. W. Norton Kyshe, Registrar of the Supreme Court, with Mrs. Norton Kyshe, left for England on Saturday by the s.s. *Coromandel*.

The appointments of Mr. A. Seth as Registrar of Companies and Official Trustee, and of Mr. J. W. Jones as Deputy Registrar and Appraiser, are notified in the Gazette.

Authority has been given to the Captain Superintendent of Police to issue temporary liquor licences free of charge for such periods as he shall think fit and subject to such conditions as he may impose.

In the last number of the *East of Asia* magazine, which was just received from the North-China Herald office, Shanghai, appears an illustrated article on Canton by Mr. C. Bone.

An appeal has been addressed to Scotsmen in India in connection with the fund which is being raised for the purpose of building a Queen Victoria Memorial School for the sons of Scottish sailors and soldiers.

An extraordinary freak in the way of feet was to be witnessed on an Aberdeen launch yesterday, one of the coolies travelling on board having six toes on his left foot, the extra toe springing out high up on the right side of the foot, near the ankle, while the "big" toe was unusually small.

One of the finest patches of opal ever found was unearthed at the White Cliffs opal-field, Australia, at the beginning of this month, by two young brothers named Archie and Donald Ross. They were offered and accepted £2000 for their find on the spot. The parcel contains some of the largest and finest opals ever yet found in Australia.

Admiral Marchal, who was removed by M. Pelletan from the Command of the French Squadron in the Far East, is, says the *Echo de Paris*, to be placed on the unattached list. This decision, the journal declares, was arrived at on Saturday at the Ministerial Council when it was decided that the tone of Admiral Marchal's letter to M. Pelletan was unacceptable on the part of an officer writing to his chief, and that it was necessary that an example should be made.

The following is the programme of music to be performed by the band and drums of the 1st Sherwood Foresters, on the New Parade Ground from 4.30 to 6 p.m. to-day:

Overture "Les Trois Mousquetaires" Blanchmann
March (Drums) "Shells we gathered" Dubb
Selection "Cavalleria Rusticana" Messageri
March (Drums) "Schumann's" Schumann
Selection "Flower Song" Schubert
Intermezzo "Pondus in Bal" Gilbert
March (Drums) "Scotch" Ann
Valse "Midsummer" Marigold
"God Save the King"

HONGKONG'S ASSETS AND LIABILITIES.

The following statement of the Colony's assets and liabilities on the 31st August appears in the Gazette:

ASSETS.	
Advances, &c.	\$36,816.03
Subsidiary coin.	69,000.00
Total assets.	\$636,816.03
Balance.	321,956.80
Total.	\$958,772.83
LIABILITIES.	
Deposits not available.	\$481,508.23
Crown agents' draft.	60,000.00
Money order remittances.	16,330.34
Balance overdraft, bank.	33,502.24
Do, "Overseas agents."	5,733.41
Total.	\$587,074.22
Subsidiary coin in transit.	\$500,000.00
Estimate of silver at mint.	189,000.00
Total.	\$1,276,074.22

TELEGRAMS.

REUTERS'S SERVICE.

THE FAR EAST.

LONDON, 22nd October.

The Japanese Railway and Steamship Companies have been warned to hold themselves in readiness for all emergencies.

LONDON, 23rd October.

For the last few weeks quite a large number of Russian torpedo-boat destroyers have passed down the Channel from the Baltic bound to Port Arthur, and yesterday four destroyers left Brest for the same destination, and two torpedo-boats for the Mediterranean.

Japanese gunboats have been stopped from going into winter quarters at Newchwang by telegrams from Tokyo.

LATER.

Owing to fears of war, Lloyd's Insurance rates to the Far East have been doubled since yesterday.

Reuters's Agency at Tokyo wires that the Minister for War, Marine, and Foreign Affairs, had a long conference with the Premier yesterday afternoon.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S FISCAL POLICY.

LONDON, 22nd October.

Mr. Chamberlain, speaking at Tynemouth, said he did not believe that a general election was impending, and that in the meantime he was going to work. If he failed the first time he would go on again, until he was convinced that the Colonies would reject his scheme, or that the British people were unable to understand its magnitude.

THE BALKAN TROUBLES.

LONDON, 22nd October.

The Revolutionary Committee is advising the Bulgarian inhabitants of Macedonia to become Roman Catholics in order to escape persecution; in the meanwhile an active Catholic propaganda is expected to convert a great many.

CANADA AND THE ALASKA AWARD.

LONDON, 23rd October.

Correspondence laid on the table of the Dominion House of Commons, shows that Canada vigorously protested against the American Arbitrators in the Alaska Award as not being impartial jurists of repute, as stipulated for in the treaty, and Canada subsequently complained that the treaty was ratified while the protest remained unanswered by the Colonial Office.

RUSSIA AND CHINA.

LONDON, 23rd October.

Admiral Alexieff is expected to go to St. Petersburg early in November and the crisis in China will possibly be delayed thereby.

THE VOLUNTEER CAMP.

The Volunteer Camp at Stonecutters' has so far been a great success. Some special instruction drill has been put in. Last evening there were a great many visitors. The members of the Corps amused themselves in a variety of ways. Cricket and football were indulged in. In the cricket match the First Right had the Left Right by five wickets. A. S. Watson's representatives played a particularly good game, Uphill and Austen distinguishing themselves. At football "Binks" shone to some purpose. The score is not known. In the course of the afternoon there was a 100 yards sprint between Mr. J. D. Logan and Mr. Tyrell, the latter conceding five yards to his more elderly opponent. The younger man won, but he put his best foot forward to do so. It is said by Camp gossip that the bot money has not yet been paid over. Corporal Uphill, who was in charge of the guard yesterday afternoon, turned up without his stripes but managed his duty just as well as if he had had them on.

We are sorry to record a painful accident that occurred on Saturday night. Corporal J. Hays, was on guard duty and he was walking through the tents when he slipped on one of the bed-boards and stumbled, with the result that he cut his wrist on a piece of broken glass, severing two arteries. The wound bled profusely and Dr. Swan's assistance had to be got to stitch the severed arteries. We understand that Mr. Hays is making fair progress towards recovery.

The ubiquitous Corporal Dean is again one of the leading lights of the Camp as he has been in former years.

Sergeant Major High, the new S.M. of the Corps, is looking after things in general, and is already making himself a popular officer by reason of his tactfulness and courtesy.

The bare are in charge of Mr. E. G. Jordan, who has been decorated with the local rank of honorary Sergeant, and under his care this branch of the commissariat department is conducted in a first class manner.

As usual the R.A. mess on the other side of the island is a place of great resort for the Volunteers off duty, and the "shandy" casks there will have to be replenished often if the Camp men so frequently visit it as they have done already.

Yesterday Rev. C. H. Hickling conducted religious service at the Camp.

JU BILEE HOSPITAL.

It has been arranged that the new Jubilee Hospital, on Barker Road, will be formally opened by H.E. the Governor on the afternoon of Tuesday, the 3rd November, when the works carried out by the Jubilee Committee, namely the Hospital and Road from Kennedy Town to Aberdeen, will be handed over by the Chairman, on behalf of the Committee, to the Government.

CHARITABLE BAZAAR.

On Saturday afternoon a bazaar inaugurated under the auspices of Mrs. F. H. May, was held by the members of the Ministering Children's League, on the Volunteer Parade ground (which had been kindly lent for the occasion), in aid of the Victoria Home and Orphanage and School for Blind Children at Kowloon. After the threatening appearance of the morning the afternoon turned out very fine, and consequently by 4 p.m. the grounds presented a very animated scene, and the ubiquitous chink of coin current testified to the amount of business done. Besides the stalls, of which there were ten, there were a toboggan slide which appeared to be doing a roaring trade, as the little ones could not get back to the starting point fast enough, and a ship's life-saving apparatus in which the children were hauled back and forth by some men from H.M.S. *Tamar*. At 4 p.m. *Sleeping Beauty* was staged, the heroine's part being taken by a pretty little girl named Miss Nan Roger, the other parts being very cleverly filled by Misses Eva, Margy, and Joan Roger, Nora Mitchell, G. Woodcock, Phyllis Seth, Emily Brady, Mary Blake, Lily Palmer, Florrie Standish, and Emma Woodcock, and Masters Roger and Seth. The stalls were very prettily arranged with stocks of fancy goods, from lamp-stands to lace collars, sweetstuffs, &c., danked by ice cream and refreshment stalls, on which there was a continuous run. One feature, generally so successful at these bazaars, was missing. We refer to the bery of little girls who parade about selling buttonholes at famine prices, and generally carry off the palm for the amount of their earnings. Among the stall-holders were, (1) Mrs. Wesley Brown and Miss C. Goodman, (2) Mrs. Robinson and Miss Hawkesley, (3) Mrs. Parker, Miss Danton, and Miss Tyler, (4) Mrs. Fullerton and Mrs. James, (5) Mrs. Mitchell, Mrs. Beth, Mrs. Chas. Lamont, and Misses Loureiro, (6) Mrs. Ormiston and Miss Goodman, (7) Mrs. Baker-Brown, Mrs. Tranchard Davis, (8) Mrs. Denison, Miss Cocker, and Miss Blair, (9) Mrs. Wyllie, Miss Wyllie, Mrs. Siebs, Mrs. Danby, Mrs. Dickson, and Mrs. Rout, all being assisted by a large number of children. Finally there was a stall for packing parcels, tended by two bright young packers, Miss Mary Bryant and Miss Rosa Bradley. A special word of commendation is due to Mr. Branson, 10th Bo. L.I., for his very successful conjuring exhibitions, which went far to swell the funds of the Ministering Children's League.

During the afternoon the Band of the 10th Bombay Infantry, by kind permission of Colonel Bird and the officers of that regiment, played a very choice selection of music.

Mrs. May and the ladies helping her deserve great credit for the manner in which the function was carried through, and no doubt, owing to their untiring efforts, the charities mentioned will benefit substantially.

CORRESPONDENCE.

THE PROPOSED ICE & STORAGE CO., LD.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE "DAILY PRESS."

Hongkong 24th October, 1903.

SIR:—I have read Mr. Chan A. Tak's letter with much interest, and in the first place I disagree with him when he says that "there is no necessity of making enquiry through the Press." When a prospectus of this sort is issued stating that the profits are certain to be very large, but stating at the same time apparently that \$200,000 out of a capital of \$700,000 is to be paid for promotion fee, so many people in Hongkong, who are always on the look out for a good thing, want some explanation, that the simplest way to get it is through the Press.

I note that of the nine directors no one had time to give entire attention to the promotion of the enterprise, and after reading Mr. Chan A. Tak's letter I gather that even now the directors have not had time to get any very definite information as to what commissions or services rendered, and what expenditures are likely to be settled for in shares.

Shares as a rule are not accepted for machinery and materials, and I doubt if the vendors of land (to wit the land at Causeway Bay already said to have been bought by the Company for \$40,000) will sell for shares. I am much surprised, too, to hear that subscribers of 50 shares get 5 promotion shares, or in other words, by paying \$500 a subscriber gets 55 shares (\$10—face value) for a little over \$9 per share. Is not this issuing shares at a discount and illegal?

If shares are issued at \$9—and the President, as the secretary writes, will buy them back at par, which I presume means \$10—the shares are well worth buying for a quick turnover, and any investor will readily see the advantage of the enterprise.

I note that the new Company appear to be calculating their profits on the present selling price of ice in this Colony, and I am very sorry to hear that this high price is likely to be maintained. I fully expected, when I heard that this new Company was formed, that competition would result, and that the old established Hongkong Ice Company, with its capital of \$125,000, would at once lower prices by at least 50 per cent. A slight reduction even in one's ice account is something to look forward to in these hard times when a rise in exchange of 20 per cent. is followed by a reduction in the price of stores of only 5 per cent. Yours, etc.

PORT ARTHUR.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

Port Arthur, 12th October.

GRAND REVIEW.

On Saturday the manoeuvres of the soldiers belonging to the Port Arthur garrison were brought to a conclusion, and the occasion was marked by the sound of cannon and of musketry fire at intervals throughout the day. The musketry fire was so close to the town that I am sure an assault was made by the invaders on some of the principal defences, perhaps on Gold Hill itself, which was taken so easily by the Japanese troops during the war with China, but which could scarcely be taken so easily now. On Sunday there was a Grand Review, in the course of which all the soldiers of the garrison, with the exception of the fortress artillery, passed before the Viceroy. I am told by a Russian Colonel that 40,000 men were present on the occasion. The soldiers were all clean and smart-looking, presenting a great contrast to their usual appearance, and having every token of being a very serious factor indeed.

MR. DAVIDSON.

Mr. Davidson, the United States Consul in Formosa, is now here on his way to St. Petersburg and is "doing" this town and Dalny with American thoroughness. He is engaged, I believe, on a book describing the Siberian Railway. There are other foreign residents of Japan here, and of course a great many foreigners are constantly passing through from China.

THE NEW HOTEL.

The new hotel is nearing completion and will, when finished, be a fine building accommodating several hundred guests. It is situated in New Town, commands a fine view and adjoins the Public Gardens, and despite some faults, such as the smallness of the dining room in proportion to the size of the building, it should undoubtedly be a success. Almost every day I see gentlemen and ladies wandering about with their luggage in the streets looking in vain for a lodging; and, if the present rush continues, the hotel can easily get six rubles a day upwards for room alone.

ROYAL HONGKONG YACHT CLUB.

On Saturday next, the 31st inst., the opening cruise of the yachting season will be held. The yachts will assemble off the Naval Extension Works. The Commodore, in *Dione*, will start for Stonecutters at 2.15 p.m. Other yachts will follow in single line.

LADIES RACE.

Start 3.30 p.m. Starting line between bow of H.M.S. *Tamar*'s launch and bow of *Hygia*. Course—Cosmopolitan Dock buoy (port), *Tamar*'s launch (starboard), Cosmopolitan Dock buoy (port).

Handicap.

Name.	Recall No.	Handicap.
<i>Dione</i>	1	—
<i>Vernon</i>	2	—
<i>Elaph</i>	3	—
<i>Aspen</i>	4	—
<i>Altam</i>	5	2
<i>Erica</i>	6	3
<i>Bonito</i>	7	3
<i>Kathleen</i>	8	3
<i>Colleen</i>	9	3
<i>Min</i>	10	3
<i>Iris</i>	11	4
<i>Doreen</i>	12	5
<i>Maid Marian</i>	13	5
<i>Chanticleer</i>	14	5
<i>Payne</i>	15	6
<i>Mist</i>	16	8

Sunday, 1st November, first Club Race No. 5.

Start for one-design ... 1 p.m.

2nd class ... 1.10

Second class Handicap:—*Altam* allows—

Iris 30 sec. *Meteor* 55 sec.

Doreen *Maid Marian* 45 sec. *Payne* 75 "

Chanticleer *Mist* 120 " per m.

By request of the owners the first race for the championship class has been postponed until 1.30 p.m. on Saturday, the 7th November.

POLICE COURT.

Saturday, 24th October.

BEFORE MR. T. SERCOMBER SMITH
(POLICE MAGISTRATE).

TREE-CUTTING.

There were a number of cases of stealing shrubs and cutting the branches of trees on Crown land before his Worship on Saturday, the defendants being fined from \$3 to \$10 with the usual alternative of imprisonment.

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF OPIUM.

For being in unlawful possession of various quantities of prepared opium in excess of the amount allowed by law a goodly number of Chinese shopkeepers were given various fines, from \$5 to \$50 or imprisonment.

THE BELLIOSS TERRACE CASE.

A Chinese was arraigned before the court, on the evidence of Chief Inspector of Detectives Hanson, on the charge of being implicated in the robbery and assault on Miss Bateman and her amah, as already reported. The prisoner was remanded until the Friday 30th instant.

BEFORE MR. J. H. KEM (ACTING POLICE MAGISTRATE).

THE GRIFFITHS PERJURY CASE.

John Griffiths, who is under detection on the charge of wilful and corrupt perjury in the case of robbery of rope against several Chinese, as previously reported, was again before his Worship on Saturday when his case was remanded until Saturday, the 30th inst. to allow time to procure further evidence in the case. Bail was refused.

CRICKET.

LONGS V. SHORTS.

This match, played on the Cricket Ground on Saturday, ended in an extremely easy victory for the "Shorts." Dr. Atkinson, favoured with great luck, made 51 out of the winners' 121 in their innings, while Sercombe Smith and Lamson carried all before them when the taller men when in. Declaring with one wicket down for 64, the "Shorts" were unable to get out more than five of their opponents before time was called. Scores and analysis:—

First Innings.	Second Innings.
T. S. Smith, (capt.) 0	0
Brookland, b. Mackenzie 0	0
Col. Ferrier, A.F.D., c. Chichester, b. Broadbent 2	2
Dr. J. M. Atkinson, M.D., b. Chichester 51	run out..... 27
Com. T. Shefford, R.N., c. and b. Broadbent 12	12
La. Birmingham, R.A., run out..... 24	24
La. Lamson, R.A., run out..... 2	2 not out..... 19
W. C. D. Turner, c. Dixon, b. Chichester 13	not out..... 7
Capt. P. G. Davies, A.O.D., b. J. T. Dixon 2	2
La. Robinson, R.N.R., b. Chichester 7	7
C. D. Silas, not out..... 1	1
F. H. Kew, absent	0
Extras..... 10	Extras..... 7
Total..... 121	Tl. (Inns. declared) 63

First Innings.	Second Innings.
A. Mackenzie, c. Atkinson, b. Lamson 5	run out..... 2
J. T. Dixon, c. Turner, b. Broadbent 2	c. Turner, b. S. Smith 19
Batholomew, R.N., c. Davies, b. S. Smith 0	0
Major Chichester, D.A.A.G., b. S. Smith 0	c. and b. Shefford 0
G. O. D. (N. capt.), c. and b. S. Smith 5	5
La. Norfolk, R.N., b. S. Smith 2	not out..... 7
La. Boyd, R.A., b. S. Smith 5	not out..... 4
F. M. Broadbent, R.N., not out..... 31	31
T. C. Gray, b. S. Smith 0	0
H. B. Wells, b. Lamson 0	0
R. E. O. Bird, absent	0
Extras..... 7	Extras..... 1
Total..... 27	Total (5 wickets) 74

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

First Innings.	Second Innings.
O. M. W. O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Mackenzie 9 0 12 3	0 0 12 3
Broadbent 9 0 12 3	1 8 1 8
Chichester 14 4 4 3	4 1 14 4
Norfolk 1 2 1 0	2 1 0 2
J. T. Dixon 8 0 1 0	28 1 0 28
Extras..... 7	Extras..... 1

CIVIL SERVICE C.C. v. CRAIGSGOWER C.C.

The first game in the Hongkong Cricket League, between the Civil Service C.C. and Craigsower C.C., was played at the Happy Valley on Saturday last, and ended in a draw. The scores are as follows:—

Civil Service C.C.	Craigsower C.C.
P. T. Lambie, c. b. Peatoni 9	9
R. Wiggall, b. Peatoni 3	3
J. Lander, b. Peatoni 6	6
L. R. Brett, c. Cross, b. Peatoni 12	12
W. Brand, c. Peatoni, b. Horton 3	3
W. R. Taylor, b. Peatoni 3	3
W. Andrews, b. Peatoni 3	3
J. Downey, b. W. b. Horton 31	31
W. H. Woolley, c. Stuart, b. Peatoni 8	8
W. Peatoni, run out 2	2
H. Gidley, not out 3	3
Extras..... 17	17
Total..... 100	100

BOWLING ANALYSIS.

Civil Service C.C.	Craigsower C.C.
O. M. R. W.	O. M. R. W.
Brown 1 0 3 23	0 0 3 23
Peatoni 10 3 30 0	10 3 30 0
Horton 5 8 10 3	5 8 10 3
Lander 2 10 2	2 10 2
Extras..... 10	10

CIVIL SERVICE 2ND XI. v. "O" CO., SHEERWOOD FORESTERS.

In the cricket match played on Saturday between Hongkong Civil Service C.C. 2nd Eleven and G. Co., Sherwood Foresters, the Civil Service team were easily defeated. Pte. Meakin and Webster, both bowled extremely well for the Foresters. The scores were as follows.

SHERWOOD FORESTERS ("A" Co.)		
Serge. Murphy, b. Gist, b. Hutchings	1	
Serge. Brompton, b. Hutchings	2	
Serge. Kerry, b. Goldenberg	10	
Pte. Meakin, b. Hutchings	10	
Col.-Serge. Randall, b. Gist	4	
Lieut. Rhodes, b. Goldenberg	0	
Pte. Coyne, b. Gist	0	
Corpl. Webb, b. Gist	12	
Pte. Webster, c. Robins, b. Hutchings	12	
Pte. Williams, b. Gist	6	
Corpl. Liancoe, b. Goldenberg	6	
Extras		1
Total		7
CIVIL SERVICE 2ND ELEVEN.		
J. Hutchings, b. Meakin	4	
H. Kohn, c. Robins	6	
W. Gist, c. Rhodes, b. Meakin	10	
Robins, c. Webster	12	
J. A. Wheel, b. Webster	12	
Goldenberg, c. Gist, b. Webster	12	
S. M. Gidley, b. Meakin	12	
W. Dobbs, b. Webster	12	
A. Brown, c. Gist	12	
J. Brown, b. Webster	12	
Duncan, c. Williams, b. Webster	12	
Extras		1
Total		2

HONGKONG JOTTINGS.

Hongkong has been threatened during the past week by one of the many wandering typhoons which cause anxiety about this time of the year, to all whose business brings them in any way in connection with the sea—not to mention architects and engineers. But beyond the appearance of black emblems on the Tamar and a certain amount of delay to steamers, nothing has come of it. Everyone in consequence is much relieved, for no one cares to see much of what Joseph Conrad in his recent book *Typhoon* calls "the real thing," "something formidable and swift, like the sudden smothering of a vital of wrath." (*Typhoon*, by the way, is well worth reading and should interest those who have sailed in the China Seas.) We may congratulate ourselves that last week the cycl thing kindly kept away. The storm centre appears to have passed away to the west of the Colony and to have turned in the direction of Hainan.

The tramway is at last beginning to make itself seen in the centre of the city, and the blocking up of the road round the south-western corner of the Cricket Ground has called the attention even of those who travel least of all to the fact that the revolution in Hongkong's traffic is steadily approaching. Already the north-bound traffic of the Bank is, to speak, in a state of siege, and we shall begin to imagine to ourselves how the streets will appear with tram-cars running up and down them. We need not look forward to the disappearance of the ricksha-puller, that bugbear of residents afflicted with nerves; but his powers of lung and speed will not be so much in evidence as they are now. Few probably will regret this, for he has not many friends except the unwashed coolie whom he loves to give a ride in his ricksha between his cleaner and more lucrative fares.

Although the fabric of the new Law Courts does not show up for much, it is some satisfaction to note that building operations are now going on, if not at a great pace yet still sensibly progressing. I hear that Sir Henry Blake will lay the foundation stone on Thursday, the 12th prox. This will, I imagine, be the last function of a public nature that His Excellency will take part in before his departure for Ceylon.

Good progress is being made with the line wide road in course of construction across the King's Park, Kowloon, starting from the Praya at Hung Hom and leading to Yau Ma Tei. Anyone who has observed the scores of people who hourly use this short cut between the two villages will appreciate the need that has existed for a good road. Let this note may tempt many to go and "look see," let me whisper that it is not advisable to approach by the Hung Hom end, where there is an urgent call for the activities of the sanitary officials.

There was a rumour current lately to the effect that the military authorities were weary of their bargain in the Mount Austin Barracks and desired to be rid of it at a good price. But I think this was only a rumour and doubtless originated in the necessity laid upon the War Department of spending a very substantial sum on repairs. I note that scaffolding is up and a large section of the roof is receiving attention. It is said that something like £20,000 is to be laid out upon this property. The building is a large one, and repairs at the Peak must necessarily always be costly owing to the damp.

The typhoon-like blow of the last few days having wondrously interrupted the spell of gloriously fine weather we have recently been enjoying, a short note on a rainy subject will not seem so much out of place now as it would have done a week ago. I notice in a Straits paper a letter from a correspondent who pours the vials of his wrath upon the heads of the owners of the rickshas at Penang who furnish their vehicles with a cheap and unsatisfactory substitute for waterproof aprons. We are no better off in this respect in Hongkong. The ricksha "waterproof apron" is a delusion and a snare, and in a shower of rain is of little more use than a piece of calico. The Penang sufferer invokes the aid of the Superintendent of Jirikshas. Perhaps some pious vendor of genuine waterproof material might accomplish better results for the public.

The Blake Pier is becoming a somewhat popular place of resort in the evenings for the daily toilers of this city, who, after the day's work is over, repair thither for a life-renewing mouthful of ozone. In view of this fact the remark of a lady who was waiting for a launch last evening on that wharf is very pertinent: "Why don't they have seats here?" she said, and many bystanders were ready to echo. "Why, oh! why?" Timber is cheap, and a few well-made benches, while costing but little, would add considerably to the comfort of the many who daily have cause to visit the wharf, many of whom have to wait for considerable periods for the advent of launches to take them off to steamers, or the arrival of friends from the same.

In this connection there is an excellent chance for the authorities to add to the revenue, by farming out the seating at a yearly sum, the farmer having the right to place a number of seats on the wharf and charge a small rental for same for use per hour, under a necessary stipulation that the seats shall be limited to a certain number, so as not to block the traffic for arriving and departing passengers. This has been done with great success in Manila and other cities in the East, and has proved a considerable boon and would undoubtedly do so here. A charge of even two cents per seat per evening would bring in a good return, and at the same time would be prohibitive, as far as the objectionable and

undesirable are concerned. And this done, why not a band? The landing stages are well in towards the shore end of the wharf, so that there can be no reasonable objection to the presence of a band at the outer end of the wharf, on one or two evenings a week. The pleasure to the many would be great, while any objections raised could scarcely be reasonable.

The benediction nuisance is one of the most serious problems that confront the seaports of the Far East, and no place suffers from this class of undesirable more than Hongkong does. Periodically every other part in these parts seems to arouse itself and shake from its shoulders the incubus that it feels to be settling thereon, but not so Hongkong. Hongkong indeed is a sort of dumping-ground for the refuse of all other places. We have no remittance men like Australia or Japan. Our parasitical population lives solely on the labours of the honest workers. In a large international seaport like ours it is of course impossible to avoid having a certain number of unfortunate who find themselves "on the beach," through no fault of their own, perhaps; but the authorities should prevent the unlimited immigration of deported scamps from other towns who lounge around the hotels seeking whom they may devour and constituting a menace to the public well-being, as well as greatly lowering European prestige in the eyes of the Chinese.

BANYAN.

SIR HECTOR MACDONALD.

A COLOMBE VINDICATION.

The following has been sent to a homo paper:—

Government Buildings, Colombo,
20th June, 1903.

In reference to the grave charges made against the late Sir Hector Macdonald, we, the appointed and undersigned Commissioners, individually and collectively declare on oath that after the most careful, minute, and exhaustive inquiry and investigation of the whole circumstances and facts connected with the sudden and unexpected death of the late Sir Hector Macdonald, unanimously and unmistakably find absolutely no reason or crime whatsoever which would create feelings such as would determine suicide, in preference to conviction of any crime affecting the moral and irreproachable character of so brave, so fearless, so glorious and unparalleled a hero; and we firmly believe the cause which gave rise to the inhuman and cruel suggestions of crime were prompted through vulgar feelings of spite and jealousy in his rising to such a high rank of distinction in the British Army; and while we have taken the most reliable and trustworthy evidence from every accessible and conceivable source, have without hesitation come to the conclusion that there is not visible the slightest particle of truth in foundation of any crime. While honourably acquitting the late Sir Hector Macdonald of any charge whatever, we cannot but deplore the sad circumstances of the case that have fallen so disastrously on one whom we have found innocent of any crime attributed to him. (Signed) Angus Macdonald, Dr. Matthew Wilson, Dr. D. Macdonald, James Brodie, Gerald Heathcote Arthur Lang.

SHARE REPORT.

Messrs. Erich Georg & Co. say in their weekly share list, dated Hongkong, 24th October—

No change for the better. Most stocks are on offer, and what business takes place is purely of an investing kind; the sterling exchange for demand on London is 104d. and the Shanghai rates are 11½ for a T/T and 11½ for a three days' sight Private Paper.

BANKS.—Hongkong and Shanghai are on offer at 39½; the London rate has declined to 285.

MARINE INSURANCES.—Unions sold at 49½; China Traders have declined to 36½; sellers, and Cantoners are steady at 31½ ex the dividend of 315 paid on the 22nd instant.

FIRE INSURANCES.—Quiet at quotations.

SHIPPING SHARERS.—A small investment business has taken place in Canton and Macao from 31½ down to 31¼, at which rate there are further sellers; Indes have declined to 38½ sellers locally, whilst the latest quotation from the North is 11½. Shell Transporters have weakened to 18½ sellers.

REFINERIES.—China Sugars are on offer at 39½.

MINING SHARES.—Lampson ordinary have declined to 115, and Bains are procurable at 38.

DOCKS, WHARVES AND GODOWNS.—Whampoa Docks can be placed at 201½; Kowloon Wharves are offering at 38½ after small sales at 38; New Amoy Docks sold at 38, and Farquhar, which were dealt in at rising rates from 11½ to 11½, are easier again at 11½ in the North according to latest telegraphic information from Shanghai.

LANDS, HOTELS, AND BUILDINGS.—Land Investments are easier again with sellers at 11½. West Points are procurable at 32½; Hongkong Hotels have dropped to 147½ sellers; and Humphreys' Estates are in the market at 10½.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Cements have buyers at 32½; Old Electric sold at 12½. Unsettled demands have raised the price for Dalry for 11½ buyers; United Asbestos Fender shares have sellers at 320.

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LATE TELEGRAMS.

[VIA AUSTRALIA.]

THE BALKANS.

London, 27th September.

Russia, in the course of a Note to Bulgaria, recognises Turkey as the paramount Power in the Balkans, and as such entitled to suppress rebellion in her territory as she thinks best. The Note has caused great excitement at Sofia.

Sir Henry Drummond Wolff, who was formerly Ambassador at Madrid, and who has had diplomatic experience in Bulgaria, Romania, and Turkey, in a letter to the *Times* says that the aims of Austria and Russia are to secure a paramount influence in Macedonia, on the basis of Austria seizing Salonika, and annexing to Bulgaria the strip of coast from Salonika to Kavala Bay, which would become Russia's place of arms, enabling her to threaten the Eastern Mediterranean and the Suez Canal.

London, 28th September.

Reuter's agency reports that the rumours of a Bulgarian ultimatum to the Sublime Porte and the actual mobilisation of the Sofia Regiment of Engineers, have caused the situation in the Balkans to become worse. Preparations have been completed at Sofia to forestall any sudden movement by the Turks.

Information which has been received at the Bulgarian War Office forebodes an intended dash by Turkish mounted troops towards the Shipka Pass. Turkey's troops on the frontier are ten times in number those of Bulgaria.

A document which has been purloined from the archives of Hilmi Pasha, the Inspector-General of Macedonia, shows that 93 Christian villages have been destroyed in the Monastir district, and 109 in the four vilayets of Macedonia.

London, 29th September.

The Monastir correspondent of the *Daily Mail* states that Turkey, with wonderful skill, suggesting that she has the aid of Western military officers, has drawn an iron cordon of 300,000 troops along the Bulgarian frontier, the distribution being as follows:—170,000 troops in the Salonika vilayet, 50,000 troops in the Monastir vilayet, 70,000 men with 300 guns in the Adrianople vilayet, and 10,000 men in the Kostevo vilayet.

Bakhtiar Pasha, the Governor of Krashevo, who was concerned with Adam Aga, the commander of the Bashi Bazouks in the bombardment, without warning, of Krashevo, and the subsequent massacres, has been decorated by the Sultan, and transferred to Kastoria.

CAPITAL AND LABOUR IN THE U.S.

London, 26th September.

Mr. G. W. Smalley, the New York correspondent of the *Times*, says that Samuel Parks, the walking delegate who was convicted of blackmailing, and who was subsequently released on the report of the Judge who tried the case, has secured control of the convention of Bridge and Structural Ironworkers of Kansas. He has thus the New York building trade by the throat. The employers, Mr. Smalley adds, expect a year's practical suspension of building enterprises. Parks threatens to tie up the great East River Bridge works.

London, 28th September.

Because the Northern Pacific Railroad Company refused to submit to a demand by black-mailers for £10,000, a gang of dynamiters has made four attempts to do damage by causing explosions on the railway in the State of Montana.

Investors in the American Steel Trust who have been ruined by the fall in the value of stocks are threatening to take the life of Mr. Pierpont Morgan, one of the principal men controlling the operations of the trust.

NEW BRITISH CRUISERS.

London, 23rd September.

The Admiralty has ordered three cruisers of the type of the *Duke of Edinburgh*. One is to be built by W. Beardmore and Co., Limited, Govan, Glasgow, another by Vickers, Sons, and Maxon, at Barrow-in-Furness, and the third by Sir William Armstrong, Whitworth, and Co., Newcastle-on-Tyne.

MR. CHAMBERLAIN'S PROPOSALS

London, 23rd September.

A conference of representatives of members of co-operative societies and trades unionists of Wales, Monmouthshire, and Cardiff, representing a membership of 137,779 persons, has passed resolutions that Mr. Chamberlain's proposals for preferential trade, if carried into effect, will be a burden to the workers, will hamper industry, create capitalist monopolies, and cause international and colonial discord.

A conference of the Federation of Trades Councils of the South and East of England, held at Oxford on Saturday, passed a resolution that any departure from the policy of free trade would be detrimental to the best interests of the workers.

The Trades Union Congress of the Dominion of Canada, sitting at Brockville, Ontario, has agreed to a resolution disapproving of any Imperial policy which is intended to benefit the British colonies to the detriment of the proletariat of the motherland.

London, 29th September.

An Ulster correspondent wrote to Mr. J. Chamberlain stating that he feared that their opposition to the Education Act would deter some people who were convinced of the necessity for tariff reform from supporting such proposals. Mr. Chamberlain replied that the Education Act ought to be given a fair trial. If it was found to produce the evils which its opponents attributed to it, a demand for amendment would deserve favourable consideration.

Sir Charles Dilke explains that when he wrote his work *Greater Britain* he favoured trying to grasp the methods of reasoning of other people, and tried to show the freethinkers of the motherland that protection in Australia rested not so much on the pocket

and interest of the manufacturer as on the unsellable convictions of the workers. That, Sir Charles Dilke considers, is still the fact in the Commonwealth and we should so modify our method in discussing fiscal questions.

ALLEGED CORRUPTION IN GERMANY.

London, 28th September.

Dr. Bagenz, Secretary to the Public Prosecutor in Berlin, is charged with accepting, and three millionaire bank directors and three leading lawyers and company promoters are charged with offering, heavy bribes to defeat the ends of justice.

A RUNNING RECORD.

London, 28th September.

A. Shrubb, of the South London Harriers, who is the holder of the 10-miles running amateur championship, has lowered the British amateur record for 1½ miles by running the distance in 6m 47 3/4s.

COLONISING THE AMUR.

London, 28th September.

The Government of Russia is settling 100,000 colonists in the Amur territory, and is undertaking great road and irrigation works in the Ussuri region.

MOROCCO.

London, 27th September.

The Paris correspondent of the *London Daily Mail* states that with the acquiescence of Spain and the knowledge of Italy, arrangements have been made between Great Britain and France to establish a French protectorate over Morocco. There is to be a neutral strip along the coast, and Great Britain is to be compensated with territory elsewhere in exchange for agreeing to the arrangement. There are indications, the *Mail's* correspondent adds, that France is ready to interfere to help the Sultan of Morocco against the insurgents.

The Berlin correspondent of the *London Daily Mail* says it has also been arranged that Italy shall receive Tripoli, and that the protectorate of Great Britain over Egypt shall be recognised and strengthened. Germany, the correspondent states, is satisfied with obtaining commercial privileges in Morocco, and with the "open door" being established.

London, 28th September.

The *Times*, of Paris, says that with regard to the repatried division of Northern Africa the pourparlers between the Powers on the state of affairs in Morocco have not yet led to any precise result.

London, 27th September.

The War Office has decided to re-arm the cavalry with a new light straight-thrusting sword.

The gun committee of the War Office has adopted as the field gun a 15-pounder quick-firer. Its effective range with shrapnel is 6500 yards. The gun, which, when tested at Okehampton, was found to have a range of 10,000 yards, is considered to be the best of its kind in Europe.

WEATHER REPORT.

The Hongkong Observatory on the 24th inst. issued the following report:—

At 7.40 a.m. Black Ball hoisted.
At 11.55 a.m. The barometer has fallen slightly over N. China; risen over Japan and S. China. The typhoon in the China Sea is probably approaching S. Hainan.

The high pressure area lies now over the Sea of Japan.
The monsoon is moderating in the Formosa Channel.
Bad weather over the NW. part of the China Sea.
Forecast:—N. winds, decreasing; fair, equally.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P.M. steamer *China*, with mails, &c., left Shanghai for this port on the 23rd inst., at 12 p.m., and is expected here to-day, at daylight.
The Imperial German mail steamer *Roon* left Shanghai, on the 24th inst., at 11 a.m., and may be expected here to-day, p.m.

The Imperial German mail steamer *Hamburg* left Singapore on the 24th inst., at noon, and may be expected here on the 29th inst., at 6 a.m.
The C. & M. steamer *Dubi* left Manila on the 24th inst., a.m., and is due here to-day, at 3 p.m.
The silk ex C.P.R. steamer *Empress of Japan*, from Hongkong 23rd ult., arrived in New York on the 22nd inst.

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To MARSEILLES, 261 First Saloon, and 242 Second Saloon.
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Return tickets at a fare and a half of the above rates.

E. A. HEWETT,

Superintendent.

Y. & O. S. N. Co.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1903. [2939]

MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PASSAGE TO EUROPE.

INTENDING Passengers are requested to note that from this date Passage Money to Europe commencing with the steamer leaving Hongkong on the 12th January, 1904, will be charged at the following Rates, payable in local currency at current sight Bank rate of exchange on day of payment:—
To MARSEILLES, 261 First Saloon, and 242 Second Saloon.
To LONDON, 265 First Saloon, and 244 Second Saloon.
Return tickets at a fare and a half of the above rates.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Agent.

Messageries Maritimes.

Hongkong, 20th October, 1903. [2931]

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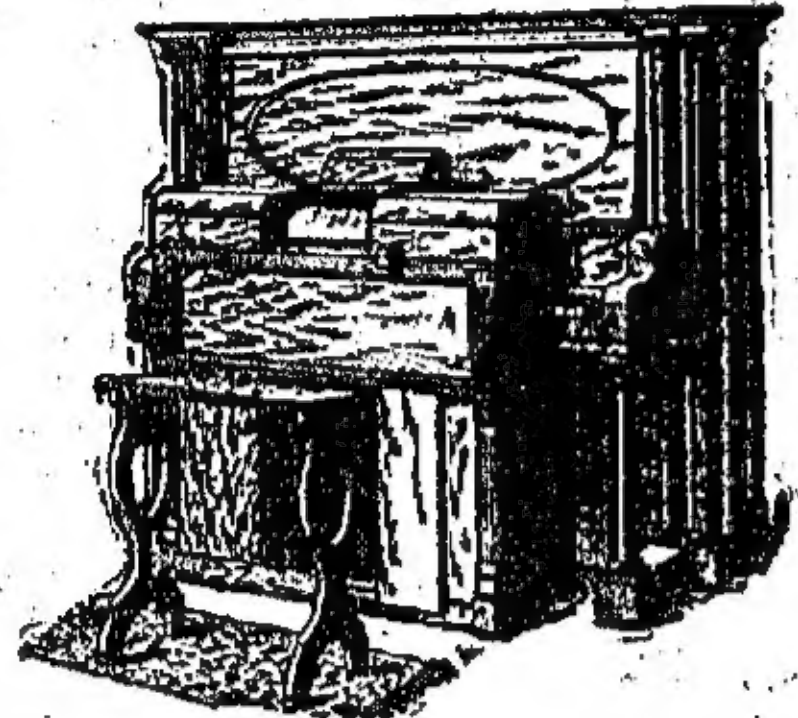
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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that an
EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL
MEETING of HUMPHREY'S ESTATE
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will be held at the COMPANY'S OFFICES,
Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria,
Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of
OCTOBER, 1903, at Noon, when the
Subjunct Resolutions will be proposed, viz.:-

1. That the Capital of the Company be
increased from \$1,000,000 (divided into
100,000 shares of \$10 each) to \$1,500,000
(divided into 150,000 shares of \$10
each) by the creation of 50,000 new
shares of \$10 each to be offered and if
accepted to be allotted to the present
shareholders of the Company at par in
the ratio and proportion of one new
share for every two old shares in the
Company held by the respective
shareholders thereof, the amount
payable on each of such new shares
respectively to be paid at such time or
times and in such manner as the
Company by its General Managers
may hereafter determine.

2. That Article No. 82 of the Articles of
Association of the Company be
cancelled and the following Article
substituted therefor:-

"The remuneration of the General
Managers shall be \$4,000 per annum
(which shall cover office rent but not
salaries of Secretary and other
employees) and a commission of 5
per cent. of the net profits of the
Company for each year that such
profits amount to 7 per cent. of the
Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed
they will be submitted for confirmation as
Special Resolutions to a Second Extraordinary
General Meeting which will be subsequently
convened.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903.
JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
General Managers. [2205]

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Certificate be produced at the offices of the
Company, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central,
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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON,
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Hongkong, 23rd October, 1903. [2261]

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Hongkong, 19th June, 1903. [1888]

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ANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG
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Company are PREPARED TO ACCEPT
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BY ALFRED TENNYSON.

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many changes. First of all, of course, the
number of players has increased beyond all cal-
culation: not only in the United Kingdom:
the golfing pilgrim could make a trip round
the world and play a game at almost every
port. Golf clubs have sprung up on every
stretch of land suitable for the purpose, and
sometimes, it must be confessed, in places not
suitable at all. This widespread influence on the game,
and indeed it could hardly have been otherwise.
A St. Andrews golfer was telling me the other
day some reminiscences of old times. He re-
membered quite well as a boy visiting Allan
Robertson. The champion was sitting in his
parlour, his black cat Tibbie on his knee, watch-
ing a saucer of milk on the hob. When the
golfer, then newly introduced to the
game, was duly liquefied, old Allan
carefully mounded by hand the only balls then
obtainable in the shape of the golfing world.
Compare for an instant then and now: the
champion bolting gutta-percha in the same
saucer which probably served to cook his
dinner, and the innumerable varieties of golf
balls now sold in the market, each with their
own adherents.

Then again there has been an enormous
improvement in club-making. Give old Hugh
Philip his due, for he did undoubtedly discover
the wooden club, but the variety of clubs, the
of those delicate graceful clubs, with their wa-
like curve of the neck, which helped the golfing
Paladins of old to make and break their
records. I do not think that even the wildest
laudator temporis acti would deny that the
driving of our finest modern players quite over-
shadows that of their ancient rivals. It is not
only longer but easier. To be in the first flight
to-day a man must drive. Driving has, I re-
peat, improved enormously, but what about
putting? It is little less than disheartening to
see with regularity the professional players fail
to negotiate the simplest of putts. Half-a-dozen
missed ones in a record score is no uncommon
occurrence. In the Amateur
Championship which has just been played, Mr.
Robert Maxwell, perhaps the most creditable
of all the Scottish amateurs, though playing
a magnificent game of the tee and through the
green, lost his match with Mr. Fry merely
because on one or two occasions he failed to
get down from a foot or two; what is the
reason, one may well ask, of this paralysis
on the green? In the Homeric contests
between Tommy and Davis Stick, the
two finest players of their day, thirty holes
would often be played without a single missed
putt on either side. On the classic links where
the championships take place one cannot at-
tribute it to any irregularity in the greens. It
is putting, like the cunning of the Egyptians, a
lost art? Among famous amateurs there are
still one or two remarkably fine putters and
perhaps one or two among professionals. Mr.
Horace Hutchinson would not impress the
ordinary observer with any idea of his extra-
ordinary skill: it is only when one plays with
him that one is astonished at the ease with
which he holes the longest of putts, and not
infrequently the trickiest of iron shots. It is
certain that were his health as good as formerly
he would repeat his triumphs of the years 1886
and 1887. Another splendid putter, on whom
the mantle of the ancient prophets may be said
to have fallen, is Mr. John L. Low. He drives
a short ball, compared with the tremendous
hitting one sees nowadays, but when he is
in his best form, he may reckon not only to
recover on the green all the ground he has lost
on the way to the hole, but to secure the ad-
vantage over his adversary. Once within a
reasonable distance of the hole he never misses,
and his putting is done with an absolute per-
fection of style. Mr. Low, as everybody knows,
puts only with a wooden putter. This deadly
weapon, of a pattern now almost extinct, is as
well known on northern greens as its genial
owner. It would be worth the while of any
keen player to watch carefully Mr. Low's
methods on the putting-green. He studies the
hole with great deliberation from both sides of
the hole, but his mind once made up, he wastes
no unnecessary time in addressing the ball.
Before his eye has had time to weary, the
stroke is made. The ball is struck entirely from
the wrists, and one notices that at the top of
the swing (even though the distance to be tra-
versed is short) the club is lifted extraordinarily
high, and taken back extraordinarily straight,
while the follow through is equally long and
finished in the direction of the hole. Another
fine putter of the younger school is Mr. J. A. T.
Beaman, who, like Mr. Low, is of course
renowned for his skill in this department of
the game. Among professionals I can only call to
mind one remarkably fine putter, Kinell, who,
though of small stature, contrives to hold his
own with even the famous triumvirate; his
style is peculiar, for he stands facing the hole
and grasps the putter very low down. Willie
Park had the reputation of great skill on the
green, but he seldom appears before the public
anymore. These players are all very fine put-
ters, but as a rule putting is the weakest depart-
ment in a strong player's game. There are a
good many reasons for this, though to the un-
initiated driving seems a far more difficult ac-
complishment than putting. The latter is in
reality the more delicate operation. A person
who does not know much about the game is as-
tonished by a long drive, but rests comparatively
unmoved before an eighteen-yard putt. I heard
an amusing instance of this the other day. A
keen golfer, after marrying a charming girl, was

wicked enough to spend the honeymoon at a
northern golf links. His wife meekly put up
with his fond daily absence for a considerable
time, but at last she could stand it no longer,
and sallied forth one afternoon to the course.
She arrived in time to see her husband defeated
on the last green, owing to his adversary, a
mediocre player, holding out from the rough at
the edge: now tribulation has fallen upon that
misguided golfer; whenever he goes home (and
he has had a vein of ill luck lately) complaining
of his inability to hole the short ones, and crav-
ing for sympathy, his wife replies, without a
vestige of compassion in her voice: "But why,
my dear, don't you putt like Mr. —, he can
get in from the edge of the green."

The reason why good driving is easier than
good putting is that it is purely mechanical.
"Anybody can drive," said Andrew Kirkaldy.
Perhaps this is putting it a little too strongly,
but at any rate, we can say, without differing
too widely from the celebrated professional, that
"anybody ought to be able to drive." Putting,
on the other hand—that is to say, laying the ball
within holing distance from a considerable dis-
tance—requires a combination of qualities, pre-
cision of eye, delicacy of touch, nerve, and an
indefinite quantity of cunning in judging the
fall of the ground, the strength of the wind,
&c., &c. Anything such as a touch of liver or a
suspicion of nervousness may spoil your chance
of holding out next time. Then who shall blame
the man whose ball once or twice in a round
runs away a bit too gay or spoils a three-hole
by pulling up in that maddening way that golf
balls have, five or six yards from the lip? There
is another reason, it seems to me, why fine
players miss a large proportion of putts, but
here we are treading on more delicate ground.
In old days, the days of Allan Robertson, young
Tommy, the Dummies and the Parks, everybody
putted with a wooden putter. When England
took up the game, and made courses in the most
unlikely, as well as the most likely places, golf-
ers began to find that it was difficult to con-
trol the ball with a wooden putter when putting
on small or rough greens, and indeed on even
the very best English greens, for they do not
seem to have the same texture as the turf on the
classic courses of Scotland. Then somebody
invented the putting clock and putting iron.
No doubt they are excellent weapons when used
in first-rate hands, but they admit of a much
more slipshod method of putting than does the
wooden putter. There is only one way of
playing with the latter: with the former every-
body seems to play different. It seems to me
that if the fashion changed again, and the wooden
putter (whose fame has suffered a temporary
eclipse) were to regain its ancient popularity,
we might hear less about bad putting.

There is a distinct known to everyone who has
ever played golf, that a man who can putt can
play anybody. Like most sayings it is partially
true, but one must not interpret it too literally.
No one can hope to win matches by put-
ting alone, but also no one can hope to win
matches unless he can putt fairly well. Of
course it does not follow that everyone can be-
come a very fine putter. As with every other
stroke in the game of golf, certain definite rules
must be followed; neglect of these is sure,
 sooner or later, to be followed by mishap. Ap-
proach putting is an inspiration born of the
moment and the hour, holding out, except on oc-
casions, a purely mechanical art.

First of all, in holding out a putt, no matter
how short, it is absolutely essential to keep one's
eye on the ball. Remember only that the hole
lies straight in front of you, and never look up
till the ball has already travelled some distance
from the club. It is not necessary to worry
about the strength with the shorter putts, as
when you are attempting to lay the ball dead
from a considerable distance, and so the difficulty
becomes mainly one of direction.

In order to putt straight you must be just as
careful about taking the club back, and bringing
it well through, as you are off the tee. In this
respect the ordinary professional player is the
greatest sinner: he seems almost unable to cul-
tivate that pendulum stroke with the wrists which
is, in my opinion, the only sound method of
putting.

In these two simple rules lies the whole secret
of putting. How easy it sounds, and how dif-
ficult it is to follow them implicitly! There
seems to be an almost irresistible temptation to
glance up at the hole when negotiating a short
putt. As to stance it is almost impossible to
lay down any rules. The most comfortable po-
sition is generally the best. There is a sort of
notion shared by a large number of golfers, that
it is useless to practice putting. They imagine
that at the critical moment a divine inspira-
tion will descend upon them. I beg to differ
from these gentlemen entirely. I think that
everyone should practice with their putters just
as much as with their drivers and their irons.
The man who wishes to putt well should never
lose an opportunity of practicing, holding out
with a decent ball or so, not carelessly and at
haphazard, but just as deliberately and methodi-
cally as if he were playing a match.

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24th October.
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25th October.
HAKOBA MARU, Japanese str., for Kobe.
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SHIPPING REPORTS.

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The British steamer Chingwo, from San Francisco and Moji 20th Oct., had strong N.E. winds in Channel with fine weather.
The British steamer Kufong, from Manila 22nd Oct., experienced light variable winds and confused sea to position 10°41' and 116°19' E.; thence strong monsoon and rough sea.
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2nd Floor, 16, Victoria Street.
Hongkong, 8th September, 1903. [2112]

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THE new and fast Twin-Screw Steamer
"SAN CHEUNG,"
951 Tons, Captain A. Murphy, will leave for
Canton at 8 P.M. on SUNDAYS, TUES-
DAYS and THURSDAYS and return to
Hongkong on the following days, leaving Canton
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light, and perfect cuisine. Wharf at Hongkong
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First-class Fare, \$3 each way. Meals, \$1
each.
Cargo Freight very moderate.
J. TREVOUX & CO.,
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REGULAR FOUR-WEEKLY SERVICE BETWEEN
JAVA, CHINA AND JAPAN.

STEAMER	FROM	EXPECTED ON OR ABOUT	WILL LEAVE FOR	ON OR ABOUT
TJILATJAP.	JAVA PORTS (VIA MACASSAR)	November 9	SHANGHAI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	November 12
TJIMAH	Do.	December 2	Do.	December 5
TJIPANAS.	KOBE AND YOKOHAMA	November 17	SINGAPORE, JAVA PORTS & MACASSAR	November 21

The Steamers are all fitted throughout with Electric Light and have superior accommodation for a limited number of Saloon Passengers, and will take Cargo to all Netherlands-Indian ports on through Bills of Lading.

For Particulars of Freight and Passage, apply to
THE AGENTS,
HOTZ, S'JACOB & CO.
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Hongkong, 19th October, 1903.

OSAKA SHOSHEN KAISHA

REGULAR STEAM-SHIP SERVICES BETWEEN

HONGKONG, SOUTH CHINA COAST PORTS
AND FORMOSA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS	LEAVING
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIJIN MARU" ... THURSDAY, 29th October.
TAMSUI VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"DAIGI MARU" ... WEDNESDAY, 4th November.
ANPING VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"MAIDZURU MARU" ... WEDNESDAY, 28th October.
FOOCHOW VIA SWATOW AND AMOY	"K. AKASHI" ... WEDNESDAY, 28th October.
	"ANPING MARU" ... WEDNESDAY, 28th October.

The Co.'s new Steamers are specially designed for the coast trade of South China and Formosa, and are fitted with all modern improvements. Excellent accommodation is provided for first class passengers, and a duly qualified doctor is carried.

By the Co.'s steamers for Shanghai, through Bills of Lading are issued for Cargo to Yangtze River Ports, as well as for North China Ports, in connection with the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's steamers from Shanghai.

For Freight, Passage, and further information, apply at the Company's local Branch Office at No. 8, Des Vaux Road Central.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1903. T. ARIMA, Manager. [15]

NORTHERN PACIFIC LINE.

NORTHERN PACIFIC S. CO. BOSTON S. CO.

BOSTON TOWBOAT CO.

CONNECTING AT TACOMA WITH

NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG FOR

VICTORIA B.C. AND TACOMA

VIA

SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sailing Date.
SHAWMUT	9,008	W. M. Smith	Saturday, November 14th
OLYMPIA	2,837	A. Dixon	Wednesday, November 25th
TACOMA	2,812	M. Hildy	Tuesday, December 16th
VICTORIA	3,502	J. Trubridge	Saturday, December 19th
TREMONT	9,004	T. W. Garlick	Thursday, December 24th
LYRA	4,417	G. V. Williams	Thursday, January 21st

* Have no second class accommodation. † Cargo only.

FOR MANILA.

The largest, steadiest, and most comfortable steamers for Manila.

S.S. TREMONT ... 9,006 tons. T. W. Garlick ... About 28th November.

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QUEEN'S BUILDINGS.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1903. [17]

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Cuisine, Surgeon carried. All the most up-to-date arrangements for
comfort of Passengers.

CHINA AND MANILA
STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMSHIP	TONS.	CAPTAIN.	FOR	SAILING DATE.
RUBI	2540	R. W. Almond	Manila direct.	Sat., 31st Oct., 10 A.M.
ZAFIRO	2540	R. Rodger	Manila direct.	Sat., 7th Nov., 10 A.M.
PERLA	1980	J. McGinty		

For Freight, or Passage apply to
SHEWAN, TOMES & CO.,
GENERAL MANAGERS.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1903. [17]

TOYO KISEN KAISHA
MANILA
LINE.
Largest and Fastest Steamers on the route. Excellent Accommodation. Cuisine Unexcelled.
Unrivalled Speed. Fitted throughout with Electric Light. Doctor and Stewards carried.

Steamship	Captain	Tons	Sailing Date.
"BOHILLA MARU"	E. P. Bishop	3869	Saturday, 31st October, at 10 A.M.
"ROSETTA MARU"	N. Tate	3876	Thursday, 5th November, at 11 A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply at the Company's Office, 3, Queen's Building, Ice House
Street.
K. NAKASHIMA, Manager.
Hongkong, 26th October, 1903. [478]

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

(THE JAPAN MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY).

PROJECTED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
KINSHU MARU	BOMBAY, SINGAPORE and COLOMBO	THURSDAY, 29th Oct., at 4 P.M.
T. Harrison	COLOMBO	FRIDAY, 30th Oct., at Noon.
DONBAT MARU	KOBE and YOKOHAMA	at Noon.
T. Mura	MARSEILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO and PORT SAID	SATURDAY, 31st Oct., at DAYLIGHT.
WAKASA MARU	VICTORIA, B.C. and SEATTLE	MONDAY, 2nd Nov., at 4 P.M.
Ito MARU	U.S.A. via SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA	at 4 P.M.

Through Passenger Tickets issued to the Principal Cities in the United States, Canada and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers. Round-the-World Tickets also issued. Between Moji and Kobe, 1st and 2nd Class through passengers have the option of travelling by the Sanyo Railway.

For further information as to Freight, Passage, Sailings, &c., apply at the Company's Local Branch Office in Prince's Buildings First Floor, Chater Road.

Apply to—
T. S. TAKAYANAGI, Acting Manager. [9]

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY CO.'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.

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CALLING AT SHANGHAI, MANZANILLO, KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND VICTORIA, B.C.

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"Empress" Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse-Power—Speed 19 knots.

SAVING THREE TO SEVEN DAYS ACROSS THE PACIFIC.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG (SUBJECT TO ALTERATION).

R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" ... 3,882 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 4th Nov. 1903
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 18th Nov.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 16th Dec.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CHINA" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 18th Jan. 1904
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" ... 3,882 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 27th Jan.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 10th Feb.
R.M.S. "TARTAR" ... 4,425 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 24th Feb.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 9th Mar.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF CHINA" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 30th Mar.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF INDIA" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 20th April.
R.M.S. "ATHENIAN" ... 3,882 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 27th April.
R.M.S. "EMPERESS OF JAPAN" ... 6,000 Tons	WEDNESDAY, 11th May

THE magnificent TWIN-SCREW "EMPERESS" STEAMSHIPS of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA of JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA to VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS ("TARTAR" and "ATHENIAN" 14 DAYS), saving THREE DAYS to a WEEK in the Trans-Pacific journey and make connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL OVERLAND TRAINS of the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY, which leave daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE in 97 hours. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, which passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

Passengers booked through to all principal points and AROUND THE WORLD. Return tickets to various points at reduced rates, Good for 4, 6, 9, and 12 months.

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PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG—SUBJECT TO ALTERATION

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
BOON	...	WEDNESDAY ... 28th October
PREUSSEN	...	WEDNESDAY ... 11th November
HAMBURG	...	WEDNESDAY ... 25th November
PRINZ HEINRICH	...	WEDNESDAY ... 9th December
KONIG ALBERT	...	WEDNESDAY ... 23rd December 1904

* KLAUTSCHOU ... WEDNESDAY ... 8th January
SACHSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 20th January
BAYERN ... WEDNESDAY ... 3rd February
GERA ... WEDNESDAY ... 17th February
SEYDLITZ ... WEDNESDAY ... 2nd March
PREUSSEN ... WEDNESDAY ... 16th March
BOON ... WEDNESDAY ... 30th March
* HAMBURG ... WEDNESDAY ... 13th April
PRINZ HEINRICH ... WEDNESDAY ... 27th April

ON WEDNESDAY, the 28th day of OCTOBER, 1903, at Noon, the Steamship "BOON" of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, Captain Meiners, with MAILES, PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, CALLING AT NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on MONDAY, the 26th October, Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on TUESDAY, the 27th October, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until Noon on TUESDAY, the 27th October.

Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50, and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid accommodation, and carries a Doctor and Stewardess. Linen can be washed on board.

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
For further Particulars, apply to
MELCHERS & CO., AGENTS.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1903. [5]

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.

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Taking Cargo at through rates to ANTWERP, AMSTERDAM, ROTTERDAM, COPENHAGEN, LISBON, Oporto, LONDON, LIVERPOOL, GLASGOW, TRIMEST, GENOA, PORTS in the LEVANT, BLACK SEA and BALTIC PORTS, NORTH and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.

STEAMERS.	DESTINATIONS.	SAILING DATES.
SAXONIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 3rd Nov. Freight
CANADA	ANTWERP and HAMBURG	On 16th Nov. Freight
MAEBURG	HAYRE, BREMEN and HAMBURG	On 20th Nov. Freight
SUEVIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 1st Dec. Freight
ARAGONIA	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 15th Dec. Freight
NUEÑEG	HAYRE and HAMBURG	On 28th Dec. Freight

For

OCEAN STEAMSHIP CO., LD. AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LD. JOINT SERVICES.

FORTNIGHTLY SAILINGS FOR LONDON AND CONTINENT.
MONTHLY SAILINGS FOR LIVERPOOL.

TAKING CARGO ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR ALL EUROPEAN,
NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICAN, WEST AUSTRALIAN, JAVA,
AND SUMATRA PORTS.

FROM	STEAMERS	DUE
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"OANFA"	On 31st October.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ULYSSES"	On 7th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 14th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PROMETHEUS"	On 21st November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"PELEUS"	On 28th November.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"DARDANUS"	On 5th December.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	"YANGTZE"	On 12th December.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
MARSHILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"PAK LING"	On 27th October.
LONDON and ANTWERP	"TANTALUS"	On 10th November.
MARSHILLES and LIVERPOOL	"NINGCHOW"	On 16th November.
LONDON and ANTWERP	"POLYPHEMUS"	On 24th November.
MARSHILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"HYSON"	On 28th December.
LIVERPOOL	"ACHILLES"	On 15th December.
MARSHILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"PROMETHEUS"	On 22nd December.
MARSHILLES, LONDON and ANTWERP	"DARDANUS"	On 5th January.

TRANS-PACIFIC SERVICE.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
VICTORIA, SEATTLE, TACOMA, and PACIFIC COAST PORTS, VIA NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA	"OANFA"	On 2nd November.
	"PELEUS"	On 30th November.

For Freight, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.
Hongkong, 24th October, 1903. [10-12]

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL
WEI-HAI-WEI, CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANCHANG"	On 26th October.
CEBU and ILOILO	"HUPPE"	On 28th October.
CHEFOO and NEWCHWANG	"PAKHOO"	On 28th October.
MANILA	"TAIYUAN"	On 28th October.

PORT DARWIN, THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN, CAIRNS, TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY and MELBOURNE.

* The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior accommodation offered by these steamers, which are fitted throughout with Electric Light, Unriveted Table. A daily qualified Surgeon is carried.

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REDUCED SALOON FARES, SINGLE AND RETURN TO MANILA AND AUSTRALIAN PORTS.

For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.
Hongkong, 26th October, 1903. [11]

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
LONDON and ANTWERP, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, PORT SAID and MARSEILLES	JAVA	About 30th October	Freight and Passage.
	S. Barham		

FOR	STEAMERS	TO SAIL	REMARKS.
YOKOHAMA, via SHANGHAI, MOJI and KOBE (Passing through the Inland Sea)	FORMOSA	About 31st October	Freight and Passage.
	B. H. W. Snow		

For further Particulars, apply to

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 24th October, 1903. [1]

PORTLAND & ASIATIC STEAMSHIP CO

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG VIA INLAND SEA PORTLAND, OREGON OF JAPAN, MOJI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA FOR OPERATING IN CONNECTION WITH THE OREGON RAILROAD & NAVIGATION CO.

STEAMSHIP	TONS	CAPTAIN	TO SAIL ON
"INDRAPURA"	4,399	A. E. Hollingsworth	November 14, 1903
"INDRASAMHA"	5,197	W. E. Craven	December 14, 1903

Through Bills of lading issued to Pacific Coast Ports and all Eastern, Canadian and United States Ports. For through rates of Freight and further information, communicate with or apply to

ALLAN CAMERON, GENERAL AGENT.
Hongkong, 16th September, 1903. [14]

THE AMERICAN ASIATIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAMSHIP SERVICE FOR NEW YORK VIA THE SUEZ CANAL.

"HERMISTON," Captain W. T. Bain,

will be despatched on or about WEDNESDAY, the 18th NOVEMBER.

For Freight, &c., apply to

SHEWAN, TOMES & CO., General Agents.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1903. [2053]

NATAL LINE OF STEAMERS.

THE Undersigned GENERAL AGENTS in CHINA and JAPAN for the above Line are prepared to issue THROUGH BILLS OF LADING for all the principal ports in SOUTH AFRICA, in connection with the CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION CO.'s fortnightly service hence to CALCUTTA. Sailings from CALCUTTA for CAPE PORTS every fortnight.

For Freight and further particulars, apply to

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED.
General Agents for China and Japan.
Hongkong, 4th August, 1897.

CHINA NAVIGATION CO. LIMITED.

HONGKONG-MANILA.
REDUCED SALOON PASSAGE MONEY.

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BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, AGENTS.
Hongkong, 4th July, 1903. [1864]

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NEITHER the CAPTAIN, the AGENTS, nor the COMPANY will be RESPONSIBLE for any DEBT contracted by the Officers or the Crew of the following Vessels during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:

BRILLIANT, British 4-m. bark, Geo. Cordishaw, —Standard Oil Co.

HELENA WYMAN, Amr. barque, D. A. Vanhoen, —Captain.

NOANOK, American ship, J. A. Amstutz, —Arnhold, Karberg & Co.

Rose, British barque, Port-Sinclair & Co.

NOTICES TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PRIMA"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 19th inst.

Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 26th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered at the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd prox., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1903. [10-12]

"INDRA" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"INDRANT"

having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Goods not cleared by the 27th inst., at NOON, will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

All damaged packages must be left in the Godowns, and a certificate of the damage obtained from the Godown Company within ten days after the vessel's arrival here, after which no claims will be recognized.

Optional goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, To-day, the 21st inst.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1903. [2048]

STEAMSHIP "YABRA"

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex s.s. Medoc and Sidon, from Havre ex s.s. Sidon, in connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks in the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before NOON, To-day, the 20th inst., requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. Goods remaining undelivered after Tuesday, the 27th inst., at NOON, will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognized.

All damaged packages will be examined on Tuesday, the 27th inst., at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent.
Hongkong, 20th October, 1903. [12]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED, AND CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"POLYPHEMUS"

are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., where in both cases it will be at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown on and after the 19th inst.

Optional cargo will be landed, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M. on the 26th inst.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 26th inst. will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 2nd prox., or they will not be recognized.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1903. [10-12]

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamer

"BENGAL"

FROM BOMBAY, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each Consignment will be sorted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

This Vessel brings on Cargo:—

From London, &c., ex s.s. Australia.

From Persian Gulf, ex B. I. S. N. and B. & P. S. N. Co.'s steamers.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before 4 P.M. To-day, the 22nd inst.

Goods not cleared by the 2nd inst., at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in any case whatever.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees and the Company's representative at an appointed hour. All Claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns.

E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 22nd October, 1903. [1]

BOSTON STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "SHAWMUT,"

FROM TACOMA, YOKOHAMA, KOBE AND MOJI.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LD., Agents.
Hongkong, 21st October, 1903. [7]

FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SEGOVIA"

Captain Fark, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before NOON, To-day, the 19th inst.

Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Ltd., and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th October will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 26th October, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERICA LINE, Hongkong Office.
Hongkong, 19th October, 1903. [2028]

MITSU BISHI DOCKYARD AND ENGINE WORKS, NAGASAKI.

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